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(54) IMPOSITION PAGE DATA PROCESSING DEVICE AND ITS METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE PROCESSING

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a technology capable of easily determining the moving quantity of pages at the time of inserting a page and also capable of making spread page data imposition spreaded states correctly.

SOLUTION: A page advancement management means 23 specifies an insertion specified page and makes a job data generating means 24 perform following processing. The means 24 makes a spread attribute judging means 26 judge the spread attribute of allocation object page data and also makes a left and right attribute judging means 27 judge left and right attributes of the spread of the insertion specified page. A moving quantity determining means 31 obtains spread attributes of preallocated page data after the insertion specified page from the page advancement management means 23. Then, the means 31 determines a movement starting page and a page moving quantity in accordance with

the relation among the spread attribute of the allocation object page data, the spread attributes of the pre-allocated page data and the left and right attributes of the insertion specified page. A page data moving means 28 successively moves the pre-allocated page data backward so that the spreaded states of the pre-allocated page data after the insertion specified page are kept.

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